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Representative Jessie Rodriguez Touts ShotSpotter Technology as Worthy Investment

Madison – Representative Rodriguez (R-Franklin) will join other state representatives of the greater Milwaukee area in introducing legislation to assist in funding the ShotSpotter technology utilized by the Milwaukee Police Department.

“I’m pleased to join my colleagues to ensure the safety of Milwaukee residents. Deterring crime from our neighborhoods is always a worthy investment, and this legislation makes great strides to keep citizens safe,” said Representative Rodriguez.

The ShotSpotter technology uses sensors at undisclosed sites to detect shots fired throughout the city in order to triangulate gun-shot locations. This provides the Milwaukee Police Department with the necessary crime-fighting tools to arrest violent offenders wreaking havoc on the streets of Milwaukee. Other cities that have implemented this technology have seen vast improvements in law enforcement’s ability to respond to and investigate acts of gun violence.

“Already instituted in a limited fashion, the ShotSpotter technology has helped assist the Milwaukee Police Department in fighting crime and keeping the neighborhoods of Milwaukee safe,” Representative Rodriguez said.

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